



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No : 10/657,480
Applicant : Robert A. Kovach
Filed : September 8, 2003
Title : Tree Grip
TC./A.U. : 3643
Examiner : Son T. Nguyen

Docket No. : 8190

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.T.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

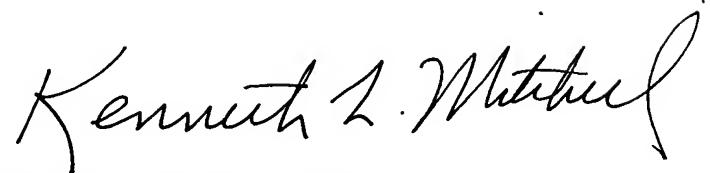
Sir:

In response to the office action of September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims. Please amend claim 27.

Respectfully submitted,

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